

SONATE.

Op. 53.

Dem Grafen von Waldstein gewidmet.

Allegro con brio.

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1) The fingering in italics and the pedal indications are Beethoven's.

(25)

(30)

decresc.

(30)

decresc. (35)

dolce e molto legato

(40)

372 13

4 2 4 1 2 1 4 2 5 4

dolce 21 21 21 4 5 13

cresc. 1 3 1 3 5 5 4

3 2 1 5 3 1 5 4 cresc. 2 3 4

sf

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A musical score for piano. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time. The melody is played in the treble clef staff, with various fingerings (e.g., 1, 3, 5, 4; 3, 5; 4; 3, 5, 4, 2, 1; 5, 2, 1) indicated above the notes. The harmonic bass line is played in the bass clef staff, with fingerings (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5) indicated below the notes. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

A musical score for piano, page 65. The top staff shows a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff shows a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The score consists of two measures of music, with fingerings (1, 2, 3) indicated above the notes. The first measure ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The second measure begins with a repeat sign. The page number 65 is circled in the top right corner.

Sheet music for piano, page 373, featuring 12 staves of musical notation. The music is divided into sections by measure numbers 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, and 12. The notation includes various dynamics (e.g., *sf*, *fp*, *pp*, *cresc.*, *decresc.*), fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), and performance instructions (e.g., *trill*, *tr*). The music consists of two staves: the treble clef staff and the bass clef staff. The key signature changes throughout the piece, including sections in G major, A major, and B major.

Measure 70: *sf*, *fp* (circled 70), *decresc.*, *pp*, *cresc.*, *trill* (circled 75).

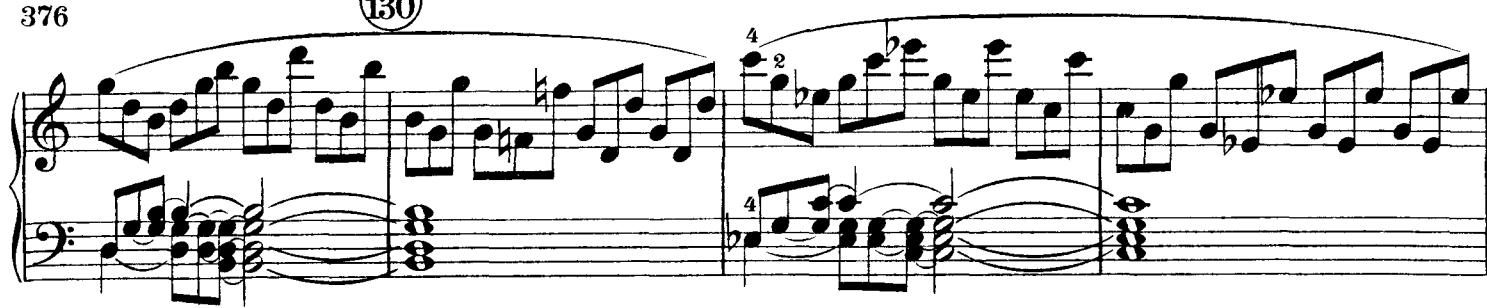
Measure 80: *fp* (circled 80), *cresc.*, *p*, *cresc.*, *p*.

Measure 90: *cresc.*, *pp*, *pp*, *p*.

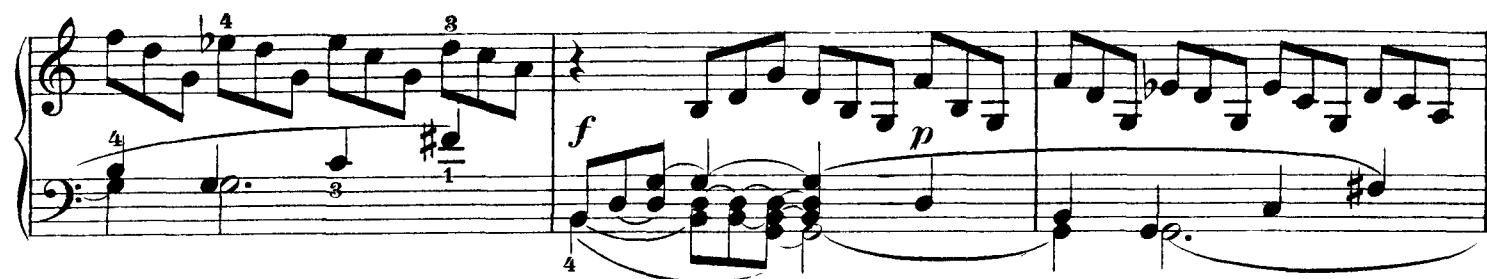
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Sheet music for piano, featuring two staves (treble and bass). The music includes various musical markings, dynamics (e.g., *f*), and measure numbers (115, 120, 125). The bass staff includes fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and grace notes. The treble staff includes dynamic markings like *f* and *p*, and measure numbers 115, 120, and 125.

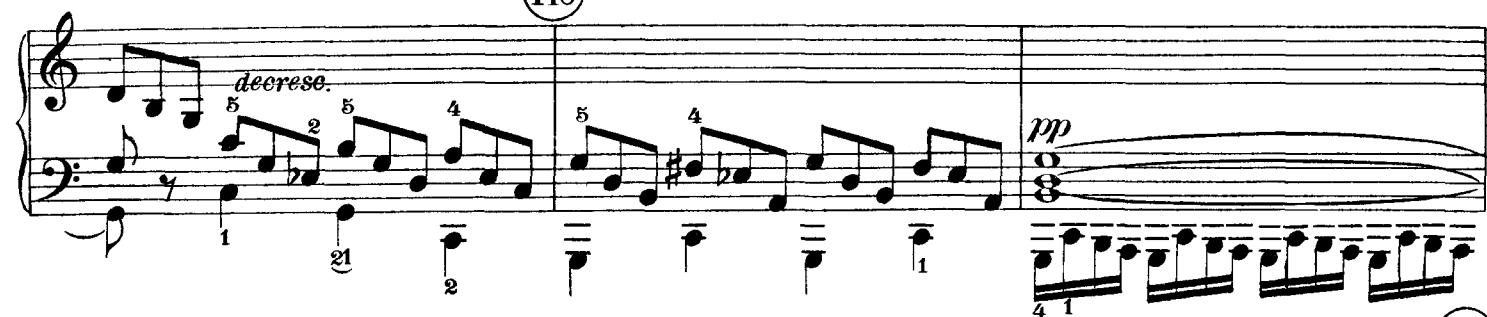
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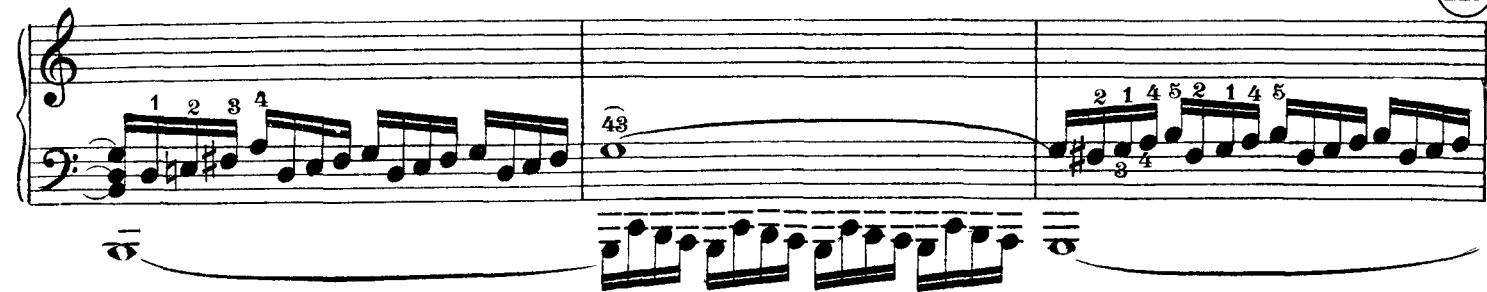
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*cresc.**sf* *sf*

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ff

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165

cresc.

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*decresc.**pp*

The image shows a page of piano sheet music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music consists of two measures. The first measure starts with a grace note followed by a series of eighth notes with fingerings: 9, 3, 4, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3. The second measure starts with a grace note followed by a series of eighth notes with fingerings: 5, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3. The dynamic 'p' (piano) is indicated in the middle of the second measure. The page number '185' is in the top right corner.

A page of piano sheet music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time. Fingerings are written above the treble staff: 5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 1, 3, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 5, 2, 1, 2, 4, and 1. Fingerings are also written below the bass staff: 1, 3, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 5, 2, 1, 2, 4, and 1. The bass line consists of eighth-note patterns. The word "cresc." is written in the middle of the page.

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f *sf* *sf*

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decresc. *p* *dolce*

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cresc. *sf* *p* *cresc.* *p*

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dolce *cresc.*

210

sf *p* *cresc.*

Sheet music for piano, page 10, measures 11-12. The music is in 4/4 time, B-flat major. The top staff shows a melodic line with grace notes and fingerings (1, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2). The bottom staff shows a harmonic bass line with sustained notes and fingerings (5, 4, 5). The dynamic ff is marked in the bass staff.

The image shows three measures of a guitar score. The first measure starts with a dynamic of $\frac{2}{4}$ time, with fingerings 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1. The second measure starts with a dynamic of $\frac{b}{4}$ time, with a continuous eighth-note pattern. The third measure starts with a dynamic of $\frac{4}{4}$ time, with fingerings 2, 1, 4, 2, 1. The first measure is marked with *1) decresc.* The second measure is marked with *pp*. The third measure is marked with *cresc.* and *tr.* The score is in common time, with measures divided by vertical bar lines. The guitar neck is shown on the right, with frets and strings labeled.

1) The original edition shows:  Both the b^3 and the d^3 are engraving errors; if Beethoven had intended the d^3 , he would have had to make it the first note of the measure (2nd 16th).

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A musical score for piano. The top staff is a treble clef line with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a continuous eighth-note pattern with dynamic markings 'sf' (sforzando) and 'sf' (sforzando) at the end of each measure. The bottom staff is a bass clef line with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns, also marked with 'sf' at the end of each measure. The piano's dynamic is indicated as 'sf' throughout the section.

A musical score for piano, page 275. The top staff is in treble clef, has a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of 'ff'. The bottom staff is also in treble clef and has a dynamic of 'f'. The score consists of two staves with various musical markings including slurs, grace notes, and dynamic changes.

1) May be played as approximately 6 quarter-beats

INTRODUZIONE.

Adagio molto.

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1) The intention of Beethoven's long pedals, which take no account of dissonant passing chords or mixtures, is a spiritual, almost transcendental, binding-together of larger groups, which his instrument also favored (cf. Op. 31, No. 2, first movement, mm. 143-148 & 153-158). On modern instruments one may try to achieve this effect by half-pedaling at the passing harmonies (mm. 3, 7, 11, 15, etc.), a kind of *legatissimo* of the pedal, comparable to legato playing in general.

2) The *pp* at G_1 serves to identify the opening of the motif. 3) Thus in the original edition; some later ones give g^3 in place of f^1 .

1) The first 16th note is detached to identify the opening of the motif. 2) Trill starting with the upper note in 32nds. 3) As Beethoven indicates at mm. 490 ff., the trill starting with the upper note is to be played uninterruptedly in 32nds; the fingering given makes this easy to execute.

1) The two 8th-rests in place of a quarter-rest, and the * directly below the fourth 8th-beat, are based on the original edition

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[cresc.] *sf* *p*

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sempre pp

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sempre pp

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A musical score for piano, page 394. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, B-flat key signature, and 3/4 time. It features a melodic line with fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4) and dynamic markings (pp). The bottom staff is in bass clef, B-flat key signature, and 2/4 time. It includes a bass line and dynamic markings (pp, ff). A circled '2104' is in the top right corner.

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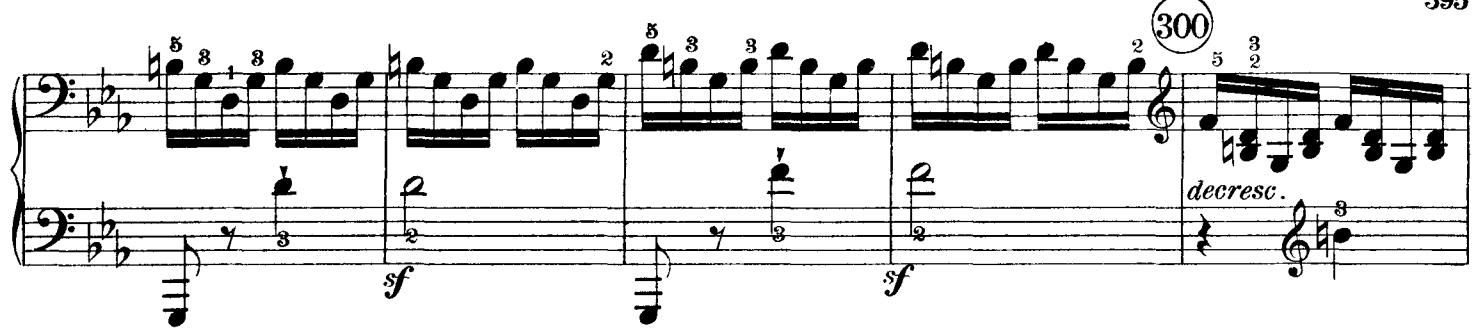
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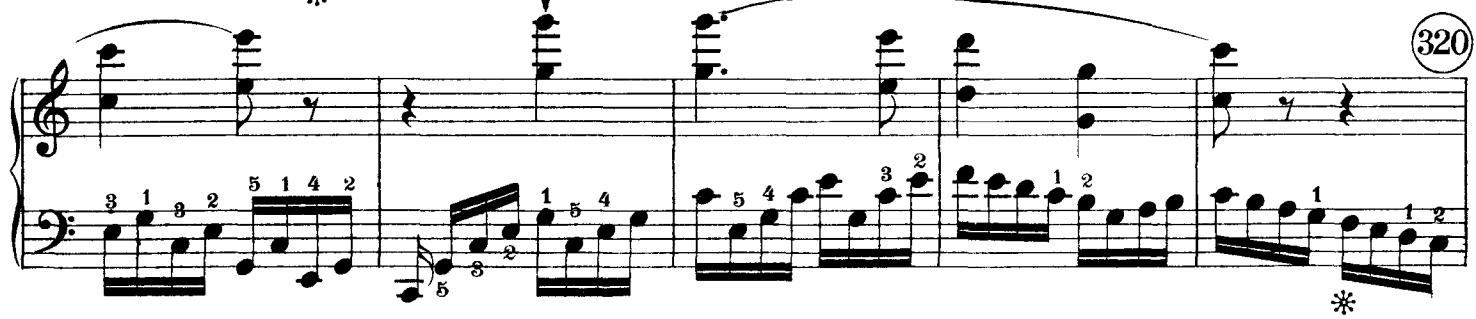
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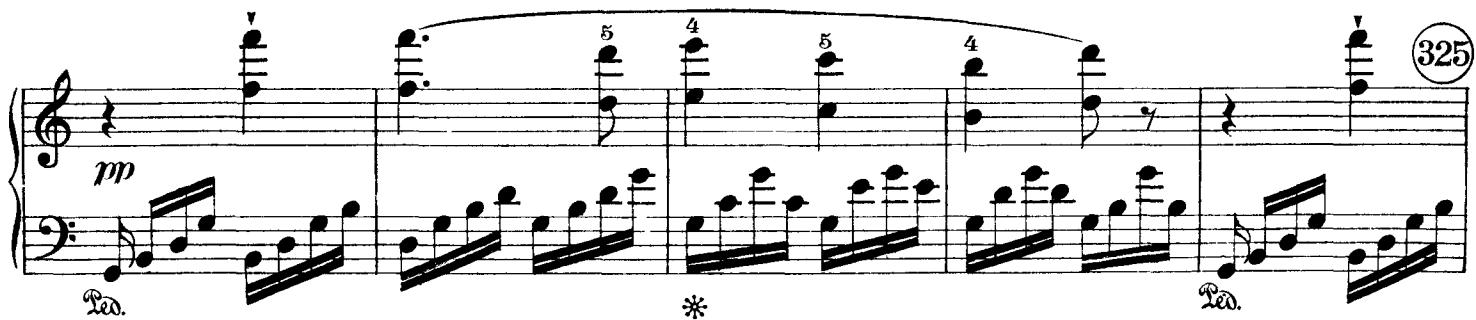
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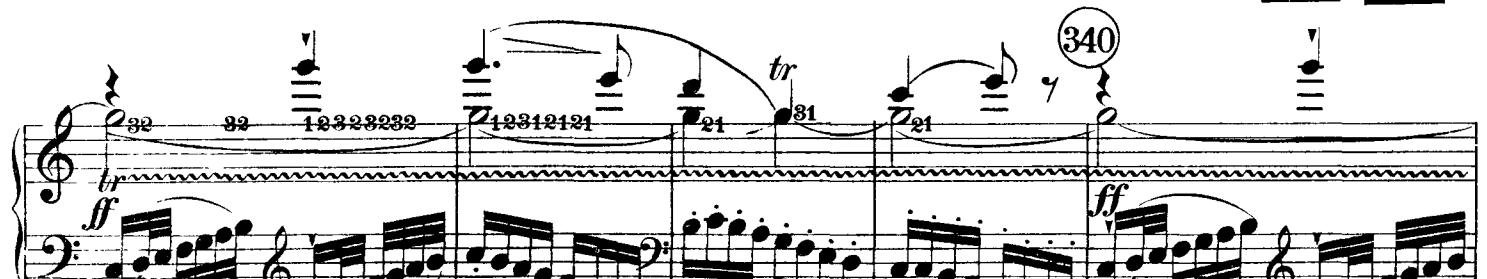
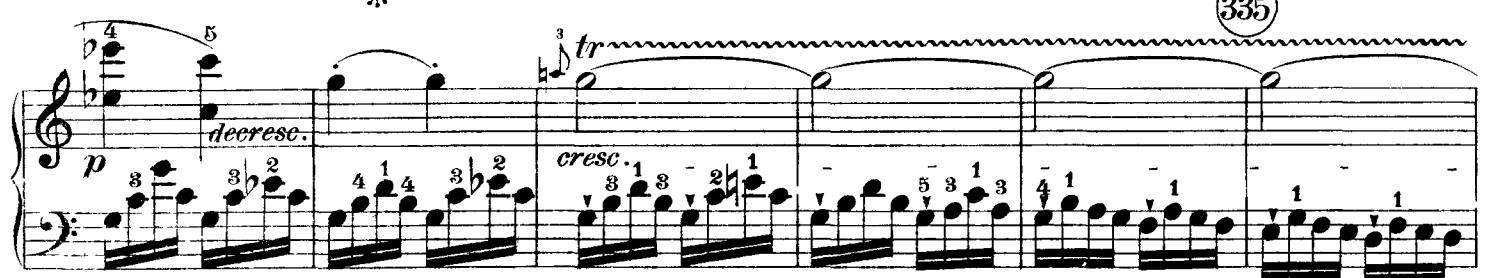
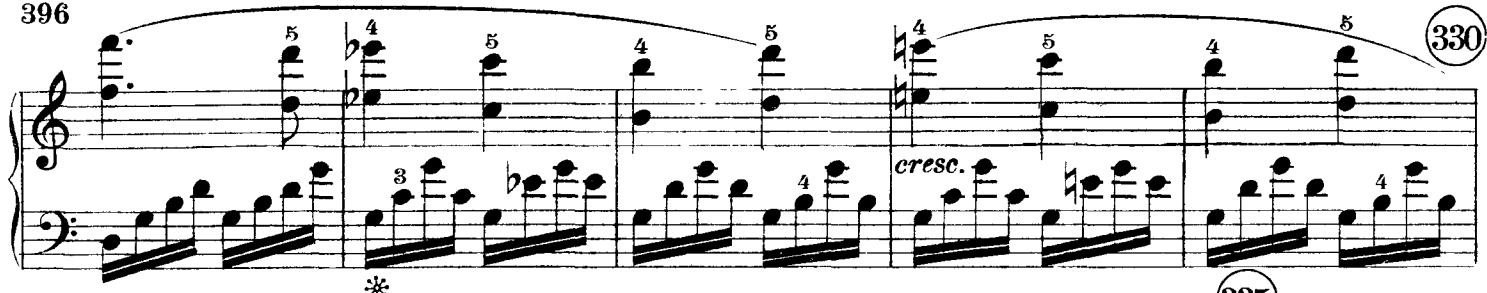
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398 Prestissimo.

Prestissimo.

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p dolce

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cresc.

The image shows a page of sheet music for piano, page 415. The music is divided into two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in common time. The music consists of a series of eighth-note chords. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: in the first measure, fingers 1, 1, 5, 1, 4 are used; in the second measure, fingers 1, 1, 5, 1, 4; in the third measure, fingers 1, 1, 4, 1, 5; in the fourth measure, fingers 1, 4, 3; in the fifth measure, fingers 3, 3; in the sixth measure, fingers 3, 3; and in the seventh measure, fingers 3, 3. The page number 415 is circled in the top right corner of the page.

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p dolce

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* f

1) Usual simplification.

<img alt="Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 11-16. The score shows two staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The bottom staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. Measure 11 starts with a dynamic 'pp' and a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 12 begins with a dynamic 'pp' and a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 13 starts with a dynamic 'pp' and a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 14 begins with a dynamic 'pp' and a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 15 starts with a dynamic 'pp' and a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 16 begins with a dynamic 'pp' and a sixteenth-note pattern. 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1) In the autograph Beethoven wrote "Those who have too much difficulty with the trill where it occurs along with the Theme, can use the following simplification

or, depending upon the extent of their powers, can double it by playing two of these sextelets to every quarter note in the bass. At any rate it is not important if this trill comes to lose some of its usual speed'

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